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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES - REVISED

Wednesday – July 24, 2013 9:00 A.M.

I. Call To Order/ Roll Call

Commissioner Yvonne de la Peña called the meeting to order at 9:15 A.M.

Members present: Yvonne de la Peña, Jack Buckhorn, Paul Von Berg, Carl Goff and Chief Diane Ravnik

A quorum was met.

Members absent: Les DenHerder, Aram Hodess, Scott Gordon, and Richard Harris

Review/Approval of the minutes of January 23, 2013

Commissioner Jack Buckhorn made a motion to approve the January 23, 2013 minutes and Commissioner Carl Goff seconded the motion. All were in favor. The motion carried.

II. Update on Apprenticeship Funding

Commissioner de la Peña gave a brief overview of the process beginning with the Governor's recommendation, proposed language from the Department of Finance, the May revise and final proposed amendments.

III. Solutions in Trailer Bill (SB 97) and the Budget Act (AB 110)

- The apprenticeship community raised issues of concern at the March 6, 2013 Special Call Meeting. From that meeting a list was made of items that the committee wanted to ensure was taken care of in the budget process. Ms. de la Peña briefly reviewed Boundaries [§79149.2(b)], Indirect Costs [§8155 (b) & 79149.6 (a) & (b)], Instructors [§8155(c), and Current CDE LEA'S (§8152(e) and 79149.3 (e) and their outcomes.

Under the topic of Fiscal issues Ms. de la Peña stated that the biggest issue was flexibility. The issue was to remove RSI funding in the community college system out of flexibility and into a protected funding stream specifically for apprenticeship programs. In the new system both the California Department of Education, and the Chancellor's office dollars are protected. Unfortunately, additional dollars were not able to be secured to expand either pot.

A question from a program that was dropped from one LEA but was fortunate to find another LEA asked that since we are out of flex, should those hours be able to be moved to the other LEA.

Commissioner Jack Buckhorn asked if DAS has the capability to contract with someone that could create a report that would show the return on investment apprenticeship makes. DAS Chief Diane Ravnik responded that there has been interest among agencies such as Labor Agency, WIB, and EPT (Employment Training Panel).

Commissioner de la Peña stated that Provision 40 of the community college budget act item needed to be deleted because it directly conflicts with the trailer bill by giving *all* of the apprenticeship funding intended for K-12 LEAs *to* the community college.

Commissioner de la Peña also stated that on March 14th the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges and the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, of the Department of Industrial Relations with equal participation from K-12 local education agencies and community college apprenticeship administrators shall develop common administrative practices and treatment of costs as well as other policies related to apprenticeship programs. Any policies developed pursuant to this sub division shall become operative upon approval of the CAC. She concluded with asking the attendees to read through for changes that were made. She also stated that the committee will continue to refine the system.

IV. Adjournment

A motion and a second were made to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:48 A.M.